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## AFRL awards contract to Syracuse Research Corp.

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ROME, N.Y. — The AFRL's Information Directorate has awarded a one-year, \$765,944 contract to Syracuse Research Corp. of North Syracuse.

"Syracuse Research engineers will develop a testbed on-site to test and further the state of the art in fusion technology," said Edward M. Starczewski, program manager in the directorate's Information and Intelligence Exploitation Division.

"The testbed will be used to evaluate data and information fusion algorithms," Starczewski said. "The goal is to fuse, or

combine, data from a variety of sensors and sources such as text, signal intelligence, moving target indicators and image data."

The enhanced technology will assist researchers at AFRL's Rome Research Site, as well as those at the Air Force's Aerospace Command and Control and Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Center, Langley Air Force Base, Va. @